A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to extend the Green Riyer Watershed Projects Special Study into 1977.

WHEREAS, in January 1976 by Motion 2282, King County authorized a program to determine the most effective means to implement the Watershed and Flood Control Projects in the lower Green River Valley, and

WHEREAS, in March 1976 by Ordinance 2646, King County appropriated \$75,000 to the River Improvement Fund from a loan from Community Development Block Grant funds to initiate the Watershed and Flood Control Study, and

WHEREAS, in August 1976 substantial revision to the work program was necessary and accomplished in order to make the planning study more responsive to the needs of King County, pursuant to Motion 76-1082 regarding retention of agricultural land, and the other local sponsors of the Watershed Projects, and

WHEREAS, unavoidable delays in acquiring a full complement of staff to carry on the study have impeded progress on various sub-elements of the study, and

WHEREAS, the Soil Conservation Service and King County have agreed to cooperatively prepare a draft environmental impact statement on the Watershed Projects, a task which is additive to the revised work program of the planning study,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

1. In order to accommodate changes and additions to the Green River Watershed projects work program, the County Executive is hereby authorized to extend the completion date of the planning study to July 1, 1977.

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2. The County Executive is further authorized to carry over to the River Improvement Fund the unexpended balance of appropriated Community Development Block Grant Funds to coincide with the revised completion date of the study.

PASSED this 27% day of Accember, 1976.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST:

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